

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-CV-678-RJC-DCK**

**CHRISTOPHER BROWN, D.D.S.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**MICHAEL FERRONE and INNOVATIVE  
FOOD HOLDINGS, INC.,**

**Defendants.**

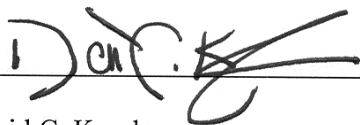
**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on the “Application For Admission To Practice *Pro Hac Vice*” (Document No. 3) filed by Martin L. White, concerning Maria A. Fehretdinov on October 3, 2016. Ms. Maria A. Fehretdinov seeks to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* for Defendant Innovative Food Holdings, Inc. Upon review and consideration of the motion, which was accompanied by submission of the necessary fee, the Court will grant the motion.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that in accordance with Local Rule 83.1, the “Application For Admission To Practice *Pro Hac Vice*” (Document No. 3) is **GRANTED**. Ms. Maria A. Fehretdinov is hereby admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Defendant Innovative Food Holdings, Inc.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: October 3, 2016

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

